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RUHR OCCUPATION.

COAL DELIVERIES RESUMED.

ANTI-FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS.

PARIS, January 14.
According to the newspapers the German decision to resume deliveries of coal followed the assurance of the Allied engineers that deliveries would be paid for by means of a tax on coal in the Ruhr which amounts to forty per cent whilst deliveries to the Allies would not exceed twenty per cent of the output. Thus the payment will only absorb half the tax.

The correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* in Düsseldorf states that in no case will the coal be paid for with French money.

"DOWN WITH FRANCE!"

BERLIN, January 14.
A number of protest meetings against the French occupation of the Ruhr, including a great demonstration on the Königsplatz opposite the Reichstag passed off without disturbance and without necessitating the intervention of the strong police forces mobilized as a precaution. The Resolutions submitted were unanimously adopted. The occasion was marked by the half-masting of the flags on all the Government buildings and the display of the Republican colours for the first time from several fashionable hotels. Patriotic songs were repeatedly sung and there were frequent cries of "Down with France!"

GERMAN TO SUSPEND PAYMENTS.

PARIS, January 14.
The Reparations Commission has received a note from the German Government intimating its intention to suspend cash payments also deliveries in kind in view of the occupation of the Ruhr which it considers a violation of the treaty of Versailles.

MINERS CONDEMN OCCUPATION.

ESSEN, January 15.
A meeting of 1500 officials and members of the German Miners' Union carried a resolution condemning the French occupation as a violation of German freedom. A fiery speech by the President was warmly applauded.

An incident is reported from the small town of Buer where the French soldiers on arrival were greeted with a shower of stones. There were no injuries inflicted but the French General announced that the German police superintendent would be punished.

FRENCH DECREE ISSUED.

ESSEN, January 15.
A decree has been issued relieving the French troops of the obligation to pay the luxury tax and ordering the notification of all meetings three days previously together with the names of the organizers, the time and place and probable attendance, forbidding strikes and processions of uniformed persons, compelling the posting up of price lists in German currency in all shops and prohibiting German soldiers to cross from unoccupied into occupied territory.

FRANCO-GERMAN RUPTURE LIKELY.

ESSEN, January 11.
It is authoritatively learned that an obvious discrepancy between the Franco-German viewpoints was disclosed at yesterday's inter-Allied meeting. The Germans declare that under the new arrangements France becomes a customer of the mines on a purely business basis exactly corresponding to any ordinary purchaser. The French assert that their payments to the mines should simply be sufficient to cover salaries and working costs and to enable the mines to continue to produce. The discrepancy will undoubtedly be the main theme of to-day's meeting of the joint Franco-German commission. It is conceivable that it may lead to a rupture very early.

THE COAL TAX.

PARIS, January 14.
A telegram from Essen denies the report that French experts have decided to pay for coal deliveries in gold currency.

Le Temps says payment for reparation coal may be made by the proceeds of the coal tax which, owing to the occupation, now being extended to almost every coalfield, it will be levied by the Allies upon the entire output of the Ruhr.

GREENFIELD BANK- RUPTCY.

A TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

The case of Samuel Greenfield was mentioned before the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies), sitting in bankruptcy, this morning.

Mr. Orme said that in this case he was making an application on

behalf of some creditors for a further adjournment. Mr. C. G. Alcock was appointed trustee of the debtor's estate. Mr. Orme said that he wished a date fixed to give a whole day to the case. Mr. Orme suggested a fortnight's adjournment, and asked that a trustee be appointed. The creditors had suggested Mr. Ross of Messrs. Povey Smith, Seth & Fleming's office, he said, and they ask his Lordship's approval.

His Lordship adjourned the hearing until January 20th at 10.30 a.m.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 1/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/3 1/16.

RUHR OCCUPATION.

ANOTHER DEFAULT PROBABLE.

ESSEN, January 14.
Following a meeting of inter-Allied engineers yesterday, it is believed that the Allies will declare a further default of Germany regarding coal deliveries and demand that further pressure should be extended against Germany.

BOCHUM TO BE OCCUPIED.

PARIS, January 14.
A statement issued last night says that the French troops will probably occupy Bochum to-day.

IRELAND'S TROUBLES.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

LONDON, January 14.
The seriousness of the situation in Ireland is emphasised by Mr. Stephen Gwynn, writing to the *Observer* from Dublin. He says that the Government is relying on the army which does not exceed 30,000 men and lacks skilled direction to crush the rebels. The army is not supported by the population; hence the recurrence of outrages like the burning of mansions, attacks on railways, daring hold-ups of meetings of authorities and attempts to kidnap public men. Mr. Gwynn hopes for better results from the appointment of General Murphy as director of operations, but expresses the opinion that any reorganisation should be accompanied by measures to arm trustworthy civilians to enable them to defend their own rights against the increasingly aggressive rebels.

OBITUARY.

MR. FREDERIC HARRISON.

LONDON, January 14.
The death has occurred of Mr. Frederic Harrison, the well-known philosopher and author. Frederic Harrison was born in 1831. He held the degrees of M.A., Hon. D.C.L. Oxford, Hon. Litt. D. Cambridge and Hon. LL.D. Aberdeen. He was a member of the Royal Commission of Trades Unions from 1887 to 1889, secretary of the Royal Commission for Digesting the Law from 1889 to 1870 and Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law to the Inns of Court from 1877 to 1889. He was an alderman of the L.C.C. for four years, held various lectureships in England and America and was Vice President of the Royal Historical Society and the London Library. He wrote many books on philosophical and historical subjects.

EX PREMIER OF FRANCE.

PARIS, January 14.
M. Ribot, ex-Premier of France, has died.

AT LAUSANNE.

RUSSIA WANTS GENERAL AGREEMENT.

LAUSANNE, January 11.
The Russian note to the President of the Conference advocating the admission of the Persians says that the Russian Ukrainian-Georgian delegation desires to reach a general agreement and not a rupture conscious that only unanimous conclusions will lead to a stable situation in the Near East.

RELIGION AT FRESCO.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT ANNOYED.

MEXICO CITY, January 14.
It is announced that President Obregon has ordered the expulsion of the Apostolic Delegate, Monsignor Filippi, owing to his participation in an open air religious ceremony.

LITHUANIANS AND MEMEL.

NEW GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED.

BERLIN, January 14.
Messages from Heyd-krug state that Lithuanian Raiders have established a new Government there with Simonaitis as President. It is reported that Simonaitis has requested the High Commissioner to withdraw the French troops from Memel.

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Sir Ronald Macleay, the Minister
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a farewell banquet given by the
Anglo-Chinese Friendship Society,
the Chinese Legation, and the Chi-
nese Students' Central Union of Great
Britain and Ireland, at the Royal
Palace Hotel, Kensington. Sir John
Newell Jordan, president of the
Anglo-Chinese Friendship Society,
who presided, was supported by Mr.
Chao-Hsin Chu (Chinese Charge
d'Affaires in London), Mr. Tung Kang
(Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
Peking), Dr. H. T. Hodgkin (Secretary,
Chinese National Christian Council,
Shanghai), and other prominent
officers of Anglo-Chinese organisations
in London.

Proposing "The Guest of Honour,"
Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu, said that Sir
Ronald Macleay would appeal strongly
to the Chinese people, who were
keen on Western learning, because
he had been educated at Charterhouse
and Balliol College, and Balliol was
almost as well known to the Chinese
as to the British people. (Cheers.)
Sir Ronald had seen public service
in many countries; he had
been to Washington, Copenhagen,
Brussels, Madrid, Constantinople,
Belgrade, Mexico City, the Argen-
tine, and Peking that was a
very fine assortment. He was now
going to tread again the path he had
already trodden in China with such
conspicuous success. He was there
in the early days of the
war, and he would be able
to form a comparison in the time of
the peace. The Chinese people wanted
peace and if they did not always im-
press the outside observer with the
fact because of their internal differ-
ences of opinion, he did not want his
hearers to imagine that they had so
much changed their nature that they
had, as people, joined the
ranks of the militarists. (Cheers.)
He assured Sir Ronald that
on his arrival he would find that
China was still possessed of a peaceful
atmosphere, and the people inspired
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a friend of China, he would find many
friends. He would have a warm wel-
come, because the Chinese were never
slow to greet an old friend. They knew
they had many defects, and also many
friends to point them out, but at least
they had a reputation that, as a great
writer had said, "We count ourselves
in nothing else so happy as in a soul
remembering our good friends." Sir
Ronald, in a recent speech, continued
the speaker, had advised that en-
couragement should be given in
educating young Chinese on British
lines, in order to attract more students
to England, the same as they have
been doing in America. He also
advised that private enterprise should
offer bursaries or scholarships, so that
Chinese students might learn some-
thing really useful, possibly from
English railway companies. Such an
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wholeheartedly both by the Chinese
students here and by those at home.
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good understanding. In the long run
the result would be not only the pro-
motion of international trade and
commerce, but a sincere comradeship
and a close relationship
between the two countries. In that
direction it would help the points
Sir Ronald was advocating in the
spirit of Anglo-Chinese friendship.
When Sir Ronald got to China he
would find much to occupy him. He
would be able to view the social and
economic experiments on the corpus
vile of the young Chinese Republic.
He might on occasion be able to offer
a word of advice to the experimenters,
or a phrase of encouragement to the
patient. In that case, he (the
speaker) was sure they could count on
him as they had counted on Sir John
Jordan, and on the many illustrious
men who had gone before him.

Acknowledging the toast, Sir
Ronald Macleay referred to his past
happy associations in diplomatic
circles in China, and said that
whatever qualifications he possessed
for the responsible position he was
going on to occupy were due to the
help and guidance of Sir John Jordan,
(Cheers.)
The toast of "The Guests" was
submitted by Mr. H. S. Lo, a Chinese
student at Cambridge, and was re-
sponded to by Mr. E. O. Milton, Mr.
Tung Kang, and Dr. Hodgkin.
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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 15.—Coronet Theatre:
George Arliss in "Diersel." World
Theatre: Herbert Rawlinson in "Don't
Shoot." Kowloon Theatre: Chaplin in
"Pay Day." Lloyd in "Grandma's
Boy."

January 15.—Harmston's Circus at
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January 15.—Star Theatre, Kow-
loon, "Foolish Wives."

January 15.—Theatre Royal; Far-
well Performance of the "Powder
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ing performance of T. Daniel Frawley
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ley Co., Matinee, "The First Year."

January 21.—Theatre Royal; Fraw-
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January 22.—Theatre Royal; Fraw-
ley Co., "Smilin' Through."

January 23.—Theatre Royal; Fraw-
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SOCIAL EVENT.
January 19.—Dockyard Recreation
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
January 24.—Lammert Bros., the
whole valuable household furniture of
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Bldgs, Hanoi Road, Kowloon, 2.30
p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.
January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-
ing Tournament.

February 28.—First day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.

March 1.—Second day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.

March 2.—Third day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.

March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
January 18.—Hongkong Engineering
and Construction Coy. Ltd.,
statutory meeting, 11 a.m.

January 23.—Hongkong Central
Estate Ltd., ninth ordinary general
meeting, 11.45 a.m. Hongkong Land
Reclamation Coy. Ltd., twenty-
second ordinary general meeting,
10 p.m.

January 25.—The Hongkong Land
Investment and Agency Co. meeting
at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices,
12.15 p.m.
February 3.—The Bank of East
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- (2) Bowring Canal Road East between the Praya East and Leighton Hill Road.

R. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, January 12, 1923.



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NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS and others concerned are notified that from 1st January, 1923, Mr. J. E. OLLETON took over the management of the International Trade Developer, Ltd., for Hongkong and South China with Power of Attorney to sign as such. No other person except as authorised by Mr. J. E. OLLETON is empowered to act for the International Trade Developer, Ltd.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPER, LTD.
H. M. KENYON,
Manager for China & F. I.
Hongkong, January 11, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1923.

Feb. 28th, Mar. 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races close on Saturday 27th inst. at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Room 3a Chater Road on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Jockey Club Room (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) Race Course, Hongkong Club and Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, January 2, 1923.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of Flowers and Vegetables will be held on THE CRICKET GROUND

on THURSDAY, 22nd February, 1923

3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION \$1
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Lady Fowler will present the prizes at 5.30 p.m.
Military Band will play during the afternoon and Tea will be obtainable at 50 cents.
Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG PRINTING PRESS
(PRINTING DEPARTMENT).

THE OLDE PRINTERIE LIMITED have this day purchased all the Rights and Privileges of the PRINTING DEPARTMENT of the HONGKONG PRINTING PRESS, 19, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 11.45 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to
the General Managers.
Hongkong, January 9, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY 26th January 1923 at 12.15 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 17th January to FRIDAY 26th January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 11, 1923.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.30 p.m., SATURDAY, February, the 3rd, 1923, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY 22nd January to SATURDAY 3rd February, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1923.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 13th February, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 29th January, to Tuesday, 13th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 13, 1923.

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WOMEN SMOKERS.

HOME DOCTOR SUGGESTS
PIPES.

It was stated at the inquest at Marylebone on Eleanor Catherine Healy, 60, unmarried, of St. John's Wood, N.W., that when indoors she was seldom seen without a cigarette in her mouth. She smoked one of the cheapest brands of cigarettes made, preferring it to expensive cigarettes.

When she was found dead on her bed a half-smoked cigarette was at her side.

Dr. Greenwood said that Miss Healy seemed to have eaten a heavy meal shortly before her death, and her heart, weakened by nicotine, was not equal to the strain on it.

The doctor added that cheap cigarettes were particularly harmful on account of the large amount of paper used in their manufacture. It was a great pity that women did not take to smoking pipes.

A verdict of Death from Natural Causes was returned.

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Butcher-Meat.

	January 10, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Best Strick, —Mol Long Pa .. lb.	24	24	12
" Prime Cut	20	24	12
" Corned, —Ham Ngau Yak ..	24	24	12
" Roast, —Silo	24	24	12
" Breast, —Ngau Nam	22	24	12
" Scap, —Tong Yak	22	24	12
" Steak, —Ngau Yak Pa	24	24	12
" Steak Strick, —Ngau Lak ..	24	24	12
" Sausages, —Ngau Cheung ..	24	24	12
Ballock's Brail, —Ngau No per set ..	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh, —Ngau Li each 60	60	60	60
" Tongue, corned, —Ham Ngau Li each 70 cents.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Head, —Ngau Tui, each 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
" Heart, —Ngau Sam	12	12	12
" Hump, Salt, —Ngau Kin ..	22	20	12
" Feet, —Ngau Tsau, each 12	12	10	12
" Kidney, —Ngau Yiu	20	20	12
" Liver, —Ngau Mei	18	13	14
" Tripe (andressed), Ngau To lb. 2	6	7	7
Olive's Head and Feet, —Ngau Tsai ..	1.00	1.00	1.00
lamb, —each	28	28	25
Mutton Chop, —Young Pw Kwak lb.	28	28	25
" Leg, —Young Pel	28	28	25
" Shoulder, —Young Shun ..	24	24	24
" Saddle, —Young On Yak ..	28	28	25
" Pig's Chilling, —Chu Ohong ..	28	28	25
" Brains, —Chu No per set	3	3	12
" Feet, —Chu Kuek lb.	15	15	15
" Fry, —Chu Chap	20	20	18
" Head, —Chu Tau	18	18	18
" Heart, —Chu Sam each 10	10	10	10
" Kidney, —Chu Yiu each 10	10	10	10
" Liver, —Chu Kon lb.	20	20	24
" Pork Chop, —Chu Pw Kwak ..	20	25	24
" Leg, —Chu Pel	20	28	27
" Loin, —Chu Han Tau	18	23	27
" Fat or Lard, —Chu Yau	22	21	—
Steep's Head and Feet, —Young Tau-Kuek set	75	60	70
" Search, —Young Sam each 10	10	10	10
" Kidney, —Young Yiu each 15	12	12	10
" Liver, —Young Kon lb.	28	28	25
" Sucking Pig, to order, —Chu Tai ..	25	25	21
" Suet, Beef, —Shang Ngau Yau ..	28	28	25
" Mutton, —Shang Young Yau ..	40	38	24
" Veal, —Ngau Tai Yau	21	20	19
" Sausages, —Ngau Tai Cheung ..	32	30	20
No. 1 lb. 28	—	—	—

Fish.

Carbel, —Ka Yu lb.	23	19	24
Bream, —Pia Yu	23	20	18
Centra Fresh Water Fish, —Hoi Sia Yu ..	24	18	16
Carp, —Li Yu	28	16	27
Catfish, —Chik Yu	38	18	9
Codfish, —Man Yu	32	20	25
Crabs, —Hoi	45	22	26
Cuttle Fish, —Muk Yu	50	16	8
Dab, —Sha Mang Yu	45	23	15
Dace, —Wong Mei Lap	18	10	8
Dog Fish, —Tui To Sha	10	10	8
Eel, —Gongor, —Hoi Man	28	16	16
" Fresh water, —Tum Shai Yu ..	24	20	18
" Yellow, —Wong Sha	34	26	30
Frog, —Tui Kail	48	32	35
Gardoon, —Shak Pan	45	40	30
Gudgeon, —Pak Kap Yu	18	18	15
Hairfish, —Oheung Kwan Kap ..	28	22	18
Halibut, —Oheung Kwan Kap ..	16	18	23
Labeus, —Wong Fa Yu	58	22	18
Loach, —Wa Yu	50	32	24
Loach, —Wong Fa Yu	45	32	24
Loach, —Lung Ha	32	20	26
Mackerel, —Chai Yu	35	28	28
Monk Fish, —Hong Yu	35	28	28
Mullet, —Tui Yu	24	18	2
Oysters, —Shang Ho	25	10	22
Parrot Fish, —Hoi Kung Yu ..	25	14	15
Perch, —Tui Lo	25	10	15
Pike, —Ya Pan Hong	18	16	8
Plaice, —Pan Yu	40	22	20
Pontret, Black, —Hak Cheung ..	34	20	20
Pontret, White, Pak Cheung ..	40	26	20
Prunus, —Ming Yu	65	30	45
Ray, —Pai Pa Sha	10	10	14
Rock Fish, —Shak Hui Kung ..	16	12	16
Roach, —Chun Yu	24	22	18
Salmen, —Ma Yu	40	26	31
Shark, —Sha Yu	10	8	10
Shale, —Po Yu	18	10	10
Shrimps, —Ha	22	28	25
Snapper, —Lap Yu	36	22	20
Sole, —Tui Sha Yu	35	22	28
Tench, —Wan Yu	30	22	18
Turbot, —Yao Hui Yu	28	14	22
Turtle, small fresh water, —Kach Yu ..	9	40	—

Poultry.

	January 10, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken, —Kai lb.	48	30	31
Capon, Small, —Siu Kai	45	28	30
Capon, Large, —Siu Kai	48	28	30
Duck, —Ap	34	22	23
Doves, —Pan Kaa Each	—	—	—
Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tau (cooking) per doz	22	18	—
Eggs, Hen, —Kai Tau (fresh) per doz	23	25	20
Fowls, Canton, —Kai lb	69	36	34
Fowls, Hainan, —Hoi Nam Kai ..	45	28	—
Geese, —Nga	38	24	24
Pheasants, Canton, —Pak Kap, each	45	30	—
" Hoihow, —Hoi Hui Pak Kap each 35	22	—	—
Turkeys, Cook, —Fo Kai Kung lb.	55	60	60
Turkeys, Hen, —Fo Kai Ka	50	52	48
Snipe, —Sha Tui each	—	22	—
Pheasant, —Shan Kai	1.03	—	—
Quail, —Om Chun	23	—	20
Partridges, —Ohe Ku	80	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds, —Hang Yan lb.	51	35	30
Apples, (California), —Kam Shan ..	22	21	—
" Ping Ho	—	—	—
Bananas, (Brida's), —Macao, —Siu Hing Chiu ..	4	4	—
Oranges, —Young To	—	13	—
Cocoanuts, —Yo Tui each 10	—	10	10
Lemons, China, —Lung Mung .. lb.	8	7	—
Lemons, (American), —Kam Shan ..	—	—	—
" Ling Mung each 12	8	8	—
Lichees, Dried, (small stone), —Lai Chi Kon lb.	32	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet	11	—	10
" Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	—	—	—
Oranges, Tin Chang	12	—	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking, —Sha Li ..	10	10	12
Peanuts, —Fa Shang	12	10	12
Pineapples, Large, —Hung Tui ..	12	12	—
Plantain, —Tui Chiu	3	3	4
Pumelo, diam, —Tui Lo Yau .. each 12	12	12	4
Walnuts, —Hop To lb.	18	14	16
Grapes, —Po Tai Yu	25	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, —Ah Chi Cheuk	9	6	—
Beans, Sprout, —Nga Tui	b	2	7
" Long, —Tao Kok	—	—	—
Beet Root, —Hung Tui Tau	each	8	6
Bitter Squash, —Fa Kw	—	6	—
Brussels, Green, —Ching Yau Kw ..	—	5	5
" Red, —Hoi Kw	—	4	5
Cabbage Chinese, (common), —	Kai Tui ..	6	5
" (Shanghai), —Yo Tui	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch, —Kam Shan ..	4	—	9
Carrots (Large), —Yo Tui Fa each	20	—	—
" (Medium),	—	12	—
" (Small),	—	10	—
Cassia, —Kam Shan	lb	7	6
Celery Chinese, —Tung Kan Tui ..	8	10	8
Chilies, Dried, —Kon Lat Chiu ..	20	25	25
" Red, —Hong Fa Chiu	15	18	16
" Green, —Ching Lat Chiu ..	12	7	12
Curry Stiff, English, —Ka Li Chi Lau ..	lb	10	10
" Cantonese, —Ching Kwa	each	5	—
Garlic, —Sun Tau	lb	6	8
Ginger young, —Sun Tui Kwong ..	8	7	—
Ginger, old, —Lo Kwong	7	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai, —Lai Kan ..	20	45	—
Indian Corn, —Shuk Mai	each	—	6
Lettuce, —Young Shung Tui ..	lb.	6	1
Water Chestnuts, —Ma Tai	lb.	8	6
" Mandarin, —Kwai	—	—	—
" Lam Ma Tai	—	30	8
Myrica, Fresh, —Shing Tao Ka-lin ..	—	—	2
Okra, —Soo, —Fan Shu	b	10	10
Onions, Bombay, —Yeung Chung Tau lb.	8	9	6
Onions, Green, —Shing Ching Tau lb.	5	4	6
Onions, Shanghai, —Shung-ching ..	—	—	—
"	—	—	—
Onions, —Ching Tau	—	6	—
Parsley, —Kun Tai	20	60	2
Peas, Broad, —Fan Shu	4	3	—
" Japanese, —Yat Fan Shu Tai lb.	4	3	—
" American, —Fa Ki Shu Tai lb.	6	8	10
Pumpkin, —Tung Kwa	lb.	4	3
Radish, —Hing Lo Pak Tai ..	—	4	—
Rhubarb (Fresh), —Tai Wong ..	—	—	10
Shallots, —Kong Choo	8	9	8
Sprouts, —Tin Tau	—	6	4
Tomatoes, —Fan Kw	—	8	7
"	—	—	—
Taro, —Wo Tau	—	6	0
Turnips, Purple, (Long), —Lo Pak ..	—	4	4
Vegetable Marrow, —Tah Kan ..	—	4	—
Water Cress, —Sai Yeung Tai ..	8	15	—
" Lily root, —Lai Ngan	—	6	0
"	—	—	—

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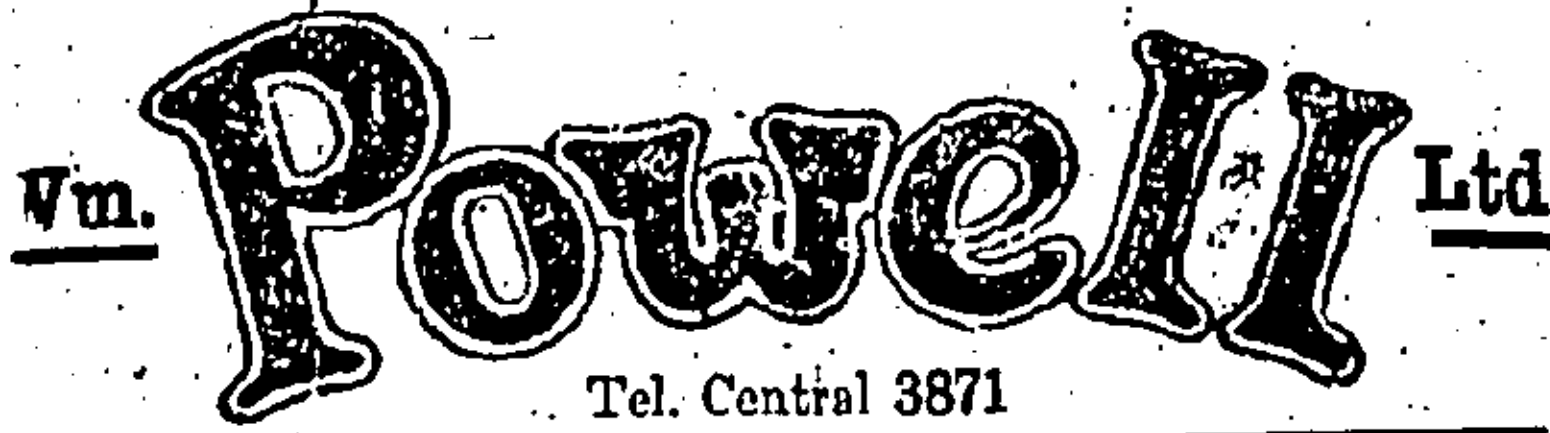
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DEATHS.

GOULD.—On January 6, 1923, at Shanghai, Lewis Wilfred Gould (China Merchants' Steam Nav. Co.), aged 38 years.

PEREIRA.—At Shanghai, J. G. M. E. Pereira (Netherlands Trading Society).

HOOD.—On January 7, 1923, at Shanghai, Ethel Barnes, beloved wife of Ninian Hood (McC. Mallanby), aged 35 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 15, 1923.

UNHAPPY IRELAND.

Ireland's malady seems almost hopeless. The civil strife, which has sown its blight broadcast over the land for generations now, appears to have become deeply fixed in the country's system. Either her wounds have festered too long or she has lost the will to recover under successive shocks. Scarcely does this tragic land secure comparative peace than the foundations of her security crumble, leaving her prey to fresh disorders. Scarcely does the cheering for some new step forward die away than the lamentations over further horrors begin. Only four weeks ago Ireland's great hour was acclaimed. The Free State became a British Dominion with its President one of the ablest men in the country and its Governor-General a man whose appointment was hailed as an act of political genius and tact. The death of Erskine Childers was said to have deprived the rebel movement of its military brain and de Valera was said to be suffering moral breakdown. Interested with full legal authority, the lack of which gravely hampered the Provisional Government, the Free State authorities were expected to meet the crimes of desperate irregulars and in even finally destroying these mischievous lands. Moreover, a growing desire was noted among all

factions for respite from blood and horror. That was the outlook last month—hopeful beyond the wildest dreams a few years ago. How has that outlook been fulfilled? The sporadic rebel outbreaks which followed the Free State's official inauguration were regarded as the inevitable, if terrible, last attacks of the desperate Republicans. But when these outbreaks increased in frequency and ferocity, uneasiness speedily gave place to very real alarm. The situation, according to this morning's cables is now very serious. The army, 30,000 strong, lacks skilled direction to crush the rebels and it is not receiving support from the population. That it should lack skilled direction—and apparently it does, as a new director of operations has been appointed—is strange, for last month we were told its leaders were all strong men. That it should receive scanty support from the population is even stranger, for the people, having voted for the Free State, should surely give every help to the men who are giving their lives for it. Whatever the explanation for these anomalies, it seems clear that the Free State is still very deep in the dark wood, and the sinister de Valera, far from suffering moral breakdown, is determined to pursue his relentless purpose, victory for the Republic or utter defeat. Therefore, until the Free State makes de Valera suffer his second alternative Ireland must face ceaseless murder and rapine.

On January 3, at Wesley Church, Sir George the marriage of Miss Gertrude Sydney Beaud and Mr. Thomas W. Hinch, both of Ipoh, was solemnised. Miss Beaud came as a missionary teacher in the Anglo-Chinese School, Ipoh, in the latter part of 1921, from Wisconsin. Mr. Hinch was for some years in the same school but has lately been connected with C. W. Wilson and Co. at Taiping. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Lewis, and an informal reception was held afterwards at the home of the Rev. P. L. Peach and Mrs. Peach at 4 Mc. Sophia. After a three weeks' sea trip around the East Indian Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Hinch will reside in Ipoh.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is officially announced that Mr. C. Hannigan is appointed to act as Inspector-General of Police, Straits Settlements; also that Mr. A. J. Shedy is to act as Superintendent of Police, Singapore.

Mrs. Helena Nurmanto, the first woman barrister to appear at a London Court, secured a decree for a deserted wife in the Divorce Court on December 21 and was congratulated by the male counsel.

Owing to the outbreak of hostilities in the south, Shanghai merchants have received telegrams from their Hongkong and Canton agents instructing them not to ship goods to Kuangai until they receive further notification.

Lord MacLay, formerly Shipping Controller, speaking at Glasgow, said the Clyde had lost the order for one of two new battleships about to be built on the Mersey and Tyne because the Clyde estimates were impossibly high, due to workers' output being 10 per cent. less than elsewhere.

Statistics show that during last year 172,000 persons in Japan were thrown into prison. Only 32,000 of these were in prison for the first time, the remainder being former convicts. This is a terrible fact, comments the "Nichi Nichi," which goes to confirm the saying that prison is a school for criminals.

M. Joffe, the Soviet plenipotentiary to Peking, is reported by the Shanghai Journal of Commerce to have had a mental breakdown. His physicians have ordered him to go to Macao to rest. Some people may be thinking that, observes a Shanghai paper, of even further suitable destinations.

The Shanghai Chinese newspapers are busy considering what appointments will be made to the vacant Ministerial posts in London and Washington. According to the "Shenwan-pao" Dr. W. W. Yen will be offered the post of Minister to Great Britain and Dr. C. T. Wang that of Minister to the United States.

An Army Order announces that in order to obviate the necessity of removing honours at present embazoned on regimental colours, the King has approved arrangements by which the standards of infantry and yeomanry will bear battle honours of the Great War not exceeding ten in addition to those already carried.

Another 400 bluejackets of the Japan Sea Training Squadron were the guests of the Colony at tiffin at the City Hall on Saturday. After tiffin, the party proceeded by special tramcars to Happy Valley where the guests witnessed the football games and other sporting events. The Squadron sailed for Japan yesterday.

Open to all Europeans in the Colony, the annual Marathon race organised by the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association is to take place on February 19 at 4 p.m. over a course of about six miles. Entries should be sent in before February 16 to the hon. secretary, Mr. H. Penny, 5 Knaufsd Terrace, Kowloon, from whom particulars may be obtained.

A very important action, believed to be the first of its kind in the history of the Chinese judiciary, has been brought in the Shanghai City Court. It is a claim for damages against a practitioner of Chinese medicine for alleged carelessness and incapacity. The plaintiff is a woman and the allegation she makes is that defendant was responsible for the death of her son. The action is now proceeding.

Yesterday, the formal transfer of the management of the Tung Wah Hospital to the new Directorate took place. In the morning, Mr. Lo Chung-kue, the retiring chairman, led his co-directors to the main hall where elaborate ceremonies were gone through. At one o'clock Mr. Wong Ping-sun (Chairman) arrived with the new Board and after further ceremonies, formally took over the management. A photograph was taken of the retiring and incoming Boards and a dinner was given in the evening.

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held its annual general meeting at the Helena May Institute on Saturday. Mrs. Murdoch presided over a large attendance in the absence of the Captain, Mrs. Crawford, and the Acting Captain, Mrs. Adams. On the proposal of Mrs. Pearce, seconded by Mrs. Crawford-Morgan, Lady Rees Davies was unanimously elected Captain for the ensuing year. The following were elected to the new Committee:—Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Mrs. K. Griffin, Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Messrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. F. A. Remond and Mrs. A. B. Stewart.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LAWLESS CHINA.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—The Hankow Foreign Residents' Committee owes its existence to a mass meeting held in Hankow on the 15th of November, 1922, as a protest against brigand outrages and general lawlessness in China, more especially in the province of Honan.

The Meeting of Protest passed a resolution demanding that immediate and strong measures be resorted to for the release of the captives held by the brigands and for the restoration of law and order in the land. To put this resolution into effect the meeting elected the Committee which has since been known as the Hankow Foreign Residents' Committee.

This Committee held their first meeting the following day. All members were agreed that their first objective must be the release of the foreign captives. This has since been accomplished. How much the Committee contributed toward this result it is not for themselves to say.

From the start, however, the Committee felt they must aim at something more than the release of the captives. Their ultimate objective must be nothing less than the restoration of law and order in China for the benefit not only of foreigners, but of the Chinese themselves.

With this objective in view a number of conferences were held with a Committee of the National Chamber of Commerce then in session in Hankow. At these conferences the importance of arousing public opinion and creating a nation-wide movement to demand reforms, was discussed. After these conferences the National Chamber of Commerce passed a series of resolutions demanding disbandment of the superfluous soldiers, reform of the national finances, and the establishment of constitutional government. The National Chamber further suggested that four prominent Chinese, David Z. T. Yui, C. C. Nish, Hwang Ren-chih and Chiang Mon-ling be asked to devote themselves to the stirring up of public opinion and the putting into effect of the resolutions passed. Foreign friends were asked to help by using their influence with their Governments to prevent the sale of munitions of war or the granting of loans for any but purely constructive purposes to the Central or Provincial Governments, or to any faction or clique, before the present military system is abolished.

In Shanghai the lead of the National Chamber of Commerce has been taken up and followed in a memorandum presented by fourteen local organizations to the Government thru Dr. Alfred Sze, and in three strong telegrams from the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce to the Provincial Chambers, the two Houses of Parliament, and to the Militaries.

It seems to the Hankow Committee that the time is ripe for really doing something to help China set her house in order. The Committee intends to watch the movement which has been inaugurated in Hankow and Shanghai and to contribute whatever may be in their power toward its success. The Committee also plans to send out from time to time publicity matter having a bearing upon the whole situation, and would ask you, and the whole foreign language press of China, to give them your whole-hearted support by publishing such material as they may send you.

On behalf of the Committee,
N. ASTRUP LARSEN,
Secretary.

STAR THEATRE.

"FOOLISH WIVES."

Universal's million dollar production, "Foolish Wives," the creation of Erich von Stroheim, will appear at the theatre to-night. This is a superb achievement which has taken a year in the making, and another year to assemble it in shape for picture presentation. Erich von Stroheim has surpassed himself in the artistic standards which he sets himself here. He not only wrote the story and directed the play but created the leading role—that of an arch-villain whose object in life is to prey upon the feminine heart. Fiercely the feature depicts the Island of Monaco, and its capital, Monte Carlo, with the surging life of that gay centre richly suggested in a kaleidoscope of colour and action. The drama depicts the puppet whose sole motive is to conquer women triumphing for a brief moment before he succumbs to his own weaknesses. Superb are the settings, eloquent the action, vital and vivid the drama. "Foolish Wives" is a magnificently spectacular drama.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

YOUNG MAN'S DEBTS.

SPEND HIS FORTUNE.

His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) sat in bankruptcy in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock this morning, the first petition heard being that of George Hughes Keble.

Mr. G. N. Orme, Official Receiver, told His Lordship that he had seen the debtor, who was now working on board the s.s. "Honam" as assistant comrade at the salary of \$120 per month, and the latter had made the suggestion to pay his creditors in instalments. The debtor's liabilities, Mr. Orme explained, were some \$20,000 and his assets amounted to \$1,000 in cash and some securities valued between four and five hundred dollars. Mr. Orme asked for an order for the debtor to pay \$30 per month. The debtor, he explained, had come into considerable property when very young, and being left alone with no one to look after him, he had run through the amount and was now in debt. Although there was some doubt that the debtor had in fact run through the whole amount, still, he had claimed so in his petition, and the creditors had no option but to accept his offer of \$30 per month.

His Lordship made an order accordingly.

HAPPY VALLEY TRAMS.

NEW SERVICE BEGINS.

The Hongkong Tramway Company inaugurated its new service around Happy Valley this morning. Soon after 7 p.m., a fleet of tram-cars were turned on to the new single track which starts at the old terminus immediately opposite the entrance of the old Happy Retreat, and winds its way right round the valley. It passes in front of all the residential quarters in the valley, which the new line is meant to cater for. The new line joins the old one opposite the Police Recreation Club and then proceeds along Morrison Hill Road through Tinlok Lane to the Praya. A five minutes service was maintained this morning until after 9 o'clock, when, after this rush of the business hour, some of the cars were switched off the line to meet the demand on the busier runs. A quarter-hour service was maintained until 12.30, when the five minutes intervals were again put into force until 2.30 p.m. to take the Valleyites home to tiffin and back to business. The service reverted to the quarter-hour interval after the tiffin hour rush, and will again resume its "rush" service between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. to cater for the after-office crowd. The service which was experimented with to-day, has proved quite adequate to meet the demand, and will be maintained daily in the future.

"POWDER PUFFS."

FAREWELL SHOW TO-NIGHT.

The Powder Puffs scored another success at the Star Theatre on Saturday when they were given an enthusiastic reception by a big house, which was delighted with a fine programme of entertaining favourites. Miss Dorothy Drew was a great favourite with the audience, and her songs and dances were appreciatively received, especially the dancing items in which she was associated with Mr. E. de Kurylo. This evening the company will give its farewell show at the Theatre Royal when an entirely new programme will be presented. With better facilities for Hongkong theatregoers, and a larger stage and popular prices, a full house is expected to-night to give this clean, bright little English show a send off worthy of Hongkong.

BOXING.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Naval Dockyard on Saturday evening, A. B. Chadwick of H.M.S. "Marston" (bantamweight champion of the Army and Navy) and feather-weight champion of the Colony, and Seaman Davies of H.M.S. "Dioned," who is claimed to be a very fine boxer, signed articles to box the best of a 16-round contest for the lightweight championship of the Colony, and the "Gedgie" belt, at the next boxing tourney of the Hongkong Boxing Association at the Theatre Royal on January 27.

Cure That Cough.

When you have a troublesome cough, it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

MOTOR SMASH.

TWO CHAUFFEURS FINED.

WHY MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE WAS WITHDRAWN.

Ting Mow (Car No. 46) and Tan Fat (Car No. 118) the two drivers of the cars concerned in the New Year's night smash at Causeway Bay, when Lieut. Commander Hooper met his death, were brought up on remand at the Magistracy this morning charged with exceeding the speed limit (10 miles) in a control area and reckless driving.

At the Coroner's Inquest the Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against both drivers. Subsequently the Coroner, Mr. J. R. Wood, referred the evidence and finding to the Attorney General who did not think the evidence justified an indictment. Hence the present charges of excessive speed and reckless driving.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. This morning the driver of car No. 46 pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit and the other driver pleaded guilty to both charges.

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Hazlerigg said that he was prepared to accept the pleas. "The Crown was not seeking a roundabout means of penalising the defendants on account of the fatality that night. He wished to point out that the proceedings were brought because of the Traffic Regulations. He would ask his Worship to inflict such penalty as he would in ordinary cases and to disassociate his mind from the lamentable accident. He would also like to refer, in general to the finding of the jury. His Worship would recollect that a verdict of manslaughter was returned against both defendants and it became incumbent on the Attorney General to decide whether the defendants should be indicted. As regards the driver of car No. 46, there was strong evidence that he passed at a safe lateral distance and that he was ahead of the other car at the time of approaching the curve. There was no clear evidence that the course he took was such as to jeopardise the other car. Under the circumstances his passing of the car was not the cause of the accident and certainly did not render the accident inevitable. As regards the driver of car No. 118 when he was in a control area, he was travelling at 20 to 30 miles an hour. When the other car was abreast, he increased his speed with a view of not allowing the other car to pass. Apparently the speeding led up to the accident but there seemed to be strong grounds for arguing that it did not render it inevitable. The actual and final cause appeared to be error of judgment by the driver of car No. 118 as to the relative speeds of the two cars travelling at a considerable pace, probably of the distance between the two cars and of the driver's own position. The driver was probably distracted by the other car passing. One thing which contributed to his error of judgment was the admittedly boisterous conduct of the passengers of the car who were undoubtedly behaving in a manner distracting to the driver when he needed full control of his faculties. There was no reasonable anticipation of a jury's verdict of manslaughter against the drivers. With regard to this speed of defendant given at the inquiry, the driver of car 118 estimated his own speed at 20 miles when passing Ah King's which was a control area and he admitted putting up speed. The driver of car 46 admitted going at 24 miles an hour. With regard to the plea of defendants that they were urged to accelerate speed, evidence at the inquiry showed that the occupants of car 118 were behaving in a manner so that the driver might reasonably believe that they were urging him to increase his speed and he asked his Worship to take it into consideration when deciding the penalty. As regards the driver of car 46, there was not a tithe of evidence that his fares had urged him to speed. That was not suggested at the inquiry.

In reply to the Magistrate Mr. Hazlerigg said that the first time this statement was made was this morning (the driver of car saying that he was urged by his fares to speed when pleading guilty to using excessive speed).

Mr. Hazlerigg concluding, said that there proceedings had been brought as an example to drivers. Speeding with motor vehicles was rapidly increasing in Hongkong. In defendant's interest he would tell his Worship that they had been in the cells four days.

Traffic Inspector Garrod produced defendant's respective records. Ting Mow driver of car 46 had a clear record for six years and he was fined \$20 for speeding while the other charge against him was withdrawn. Tan Fat had a previous conviction in April last year and was fined \$25 on each count.

GOLF.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

The Committee appointed for the selection of Hongkong's representatives in the interport golf match against Shanghai at China New Year received very little assistance from the interport trial match which was played at Tsing on Saturday. The games were very erratic, some being too fast and others too slow, and this prevented the players from returning a good score. Most of the players took three to get down, whilst in some cases four putts were required.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, who was to have met Mr. Crawford Morgan was ill and unable to turn out, and his place was taken by Mr. R. M. Smith. Mr. J. B. Ross had the misfortune to meet with a slight accident on Saturday morning and he was prevented from playing off his match with Capt. Camming.

The scores were as follows:

R. M. Smith (4 and 2) beat B. D. Crawford Morgan.

H. R. Buckland (5 and 3) beat W. W. Macdonald.

Capt. Bloxham (5 and 4) beat H. Ireland.

Lieut. Bacon beat E. J. R. Mitchell on the 20th green.

OXFORD v CAMBRIDGE.

An eight a side match between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities was played at Fenling on Saturday and won by the Light Blues.

MARRIED v SINGLE.

The Married v Single match played at Fanli g on Sunday resulted in a win for the Bachelors by 12 points to 9. The married men scored 9 points against the bachelors 6 in the morning; both sides scored 3 in the afternoon.

For the Married Meets Stewart, Gandy, Mitchell, Redmond and Franks won their games and Messrs Walker, Bruce and Moncrieff were the scorers for the Single.

HOMEWARD BUND.

DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. "CARLISLE."

H.M.S. "Carlisle" which had been flying the paying off pennant for the past week, sailed for home yesterday on the termination of her service on the China Station. Besides her own crew, the "Carlisle" carried a few ratings from other warships on the station, who have been relieved. The "Carlisle" is the last of the "C" class light cruisers to leave this station, and she is being replaced by the "Dunelm" which arrived here about a month ago.

POLO FINAL.

FOR K.O.Y.L.I. CUP.

CIVILIANS BEAT ARMY.

On Saturday, the final for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup was played on the Hongkong Polo ground at Causeway Bay between teams representing the Civilians against the Army. There was a large gathering of enthusiasts present, including H.E. the Governor, Hon. Mr. Claude Severn and Mrs. Severn, Mr. Williams Rees Davies, Admiral Toniguchi, Prince Aimone Roberto, Duke of Spoleto, and his A.D.C., Lieut. Marzano.

The teams lined up as follows:—Army—No. 1, Lieut. E. D. C. Davies; No. 2, Capt. C. S. Fisher; No. 3, Lieut. E. P. Moore; and back, Major-General Fowler.

Civilians—No. 1, J. G. Lyonn; No. 2, W. H. B. Dent; No. 3, G. C. Boyd; and back, J. Bartholomew. The game was well contested, and the Civilians won a well deserved victory by three goals to one. The Army were handicapped by slower ponies, but in spite of this they put up a very strenuous fight.

CRAMP.

Every young child is susceptible to cramp. Don't wait until this dreadful disease has taken its toll before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when children's sleep is usually deep, and this alone would be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cramp Remedy at hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT.

TAIPO ROAD SMASH.

INFANT GIRL KILLED.

A tragic motor cycle accident involving the death of a two years old girl and severe injuries to her parents occurred in the Taiipo Road yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock.

Mr. Alberto H. Hyndman, employed by Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., was driving a Harley-Davidson motor cycle and side-car from Shatin to Kowloon, with his wife in the side-car holding the baby in her arms. At a sharp bend between the fifth and sixth milestones, near the Waterworks, the right side of the road is slightly raised and bordered by a bank, the bottom of which is covered with loose sand. Ordinarily, Mr. Hyndman should not have been on this side of the road, but he is, at present, in the bad condition to explain. It is surmised that when rounding the bend, he swerved smartly to the right and is believed to have lost control. The wheel of the side-car mounted the bank and the cycle was piled at an angle to the road. The whole machine completely overturned. The child was thrown through the air and hitting the ground on its head with tremendous force, fractured its skull. Death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Hyndman's shoulder blade was put out of joint and his body was badly bruised. Mrs. Hyndman was not injured severely but both are suffering from severe shock.

A passing motor-car came on the scene a little while after and discovered the terrible plight of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman and their dead child were placed in the car and rushed to Kowloon. The body of the child was removed to the mortuary and the injured couple taken home by car to their home, No. 15 Orient Buildings, Kowloon.

CHINESE WOMAN KILLED.

Another motor accident occurred at Shamshipo last night, a Chinese woman being sent to the Kwo-pa Wah Ho pit through being knocked down by motor car No. 722 at the junction of Lai-chi kok and Taiipo Roads. She died in hospital as the result of her injuries. Mr. K. C. T. Gillis, 10 Peace Avenue, Homantin, is the owner driver car.

CARPENTERS' WAGES.

DISPUTE SETTLED AT LAST.

Protracted negotiations between the Chinese carpenters and their masters have been successfully terminated. Through the mediation of the Hon. Director of Public Works a *modus vivendi* has been found for the men's demands and the employers' offer. Messrs. H. W. Bird and W. J. Leck also gave their advice. A few recalcitrant spirits "dressed tools" before a decision was arrived at and the were severely dealt with by the Guild. On Thursday the employers held a special meeting and agreed to offer the following terms:—

- (1)—Increase of wages to date from the first day of the 11th moon (December 18th, 1922).
- (2)—The rate of pay to be \$1.15 per day, without food.
- (3)—Full pay for three days' trial.
- (4)—Working hours to remain as usual and if over half an hour is taken over the mid-day meal the extra time over that half hour to be made up at night.

At the Public Works Department on Friday, empowered representatives of the men met the masters' deputies and agreed to the terms.

PLAYED SHUTTLECOCK.

THE SINFUL SMALL BOY.

Two small boys charged with playing shuttlecock in a street did not appear when their names were called in Mr. Lindell's court this morning and their bail of \$5 each was retreated. Mr. Lindell asked Inspector Cashman why he wanted \$5 bail. The Inspector said that the D.S.P. had been complaining against the offence. The Magistrate:—I don't care. It is a trivial offence. After all, the charge has to be proved and it has to be shown that passers-by or residents in the neighbourhood have been annoyed. It is not an offence to play in the street unless it is done to the annoyance of the neighbourhood. In future take no more than \$2 bail. \$5 is excessive. Inspector Cashman:—Even \$5 will not ensure attendance, your Worship. The Magistrate:—That does not make the least difference; small boys are always frightened.

AMATEUR SOLDIERS.

VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP.

WEEK-END AT LOWU.

Last Friday evening saw the opening of the training camp for our local amateur soldiers. The affair is an annual one, and generally takes place in November; but this year it had to be postponed on account of fever among the members of the Corps.

With the exception of the Artillery and Engineer Companies all branches of the Defence Corps were represented at Lowu where the usual well-known site for camping was again utilized. These included the Light Infantry, the Scottish Company, Machine Gunners, Mounted Infantry, and Cadets. Major Murdoch acting Commandant was in command with Major R. B. Young as adjutant. The Mounted Infantry were in charge of Sergeant Dowbiggin with Capt. Fisher, M.C., R.G.A. present as instructor. From Reveille at 6.30 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. when lights out was sounded, every moment was filled with useful instruction, healthy exercise or amusement. Each night a guard was mounted at Retreat and we hear that, though the Cadets was not dry, it was not necessary to use the Quail Room. Of the work perhaps the most interesting part was a company attack on Saturday afternoon by the Infantry and Machine Gunners against an enemy company entrenched at the base of a hill near the Frontier, and represented by white tiles, square targets and screens. The miniature battle lasted about two hours, and in spite of the fact that 300 of the hostile forces were hit not a single casualty was experienced by the Volunteers.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at 8.45 a.m. on Jan. 13 at 7.30 p.m. left Hongkong on Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. and 11.45 a.m. on Jan. 17 at 10 a.m.

The C.P.S. "Lucania" left Shanghai on Jan. 11 for this port via Keelung and is expected to arrive here at daylight on Jan. 17.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "PATHAN" From LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoile's Wharf and Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded under a notice to the contrary be given before 14 h inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1923.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1923 commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

5 cases Lithographic Ink
2 cases Coloured Woolen Yarn
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97 Sheet Zinc Plates
24 pieces Vacuum and Pressure Gauge

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

AN EXCHANGE CONTRACT.

LOCAL FIRM SUE.

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) heard an undefended action in which the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China claimed the sum of \$3,113.77 from the South China Trading Co., of No. 74, Queen's Road Central, being damages due on an exchange contract which the defendants failed to comply with.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Harrison & Shenton) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Jenkin said that on June 30, 1921, the defendants agreed to purchase from the plaintiffs and take delivery within one year, \$10,000 (Sterling) at the rate of 2/6 to the dollar. The plaintiffs were always willing to carry out the contract but the defendants failed to take delivery. The plaintiffs therefore claimed as damages the sum of \$3,113.77.

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China Trading Company. The witness said that he knew both the firm and Mr. Yin.

Mr. G. L. Haywood, solicitor, who had acted on behalf of the defendants at the opening of the action, was served on him and he entered an appearance on the defendants' behalf. He had received no further instructions since.

This Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

Mutations of exchange are now being watched with considerable interest in Bombay, says a Bombay message of December 21, and it is fairly predicted that before the export season reaches its height the rate will be well over the one and four penny mark. There are signs everywhere that the trade slump is lifting. Money is circulating more freely and New Year may bring something in the nature of a trade revival. In Bombay the mill industry has received a setback owing to the state of the yarn market and low value of good stock are attracting investors.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MARATHON RACE.

in connection with the above will be held on

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Open to all Europeans in the Colony.

Entries to be sent in before Feb. 15th to the Hon. Secretary.

For further particulars apply to

H. PENNY, (Hon. Secretary) 5, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

Hongkong, January 15, 1923.

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Hongkong, January 15, 1923.

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The Steamship

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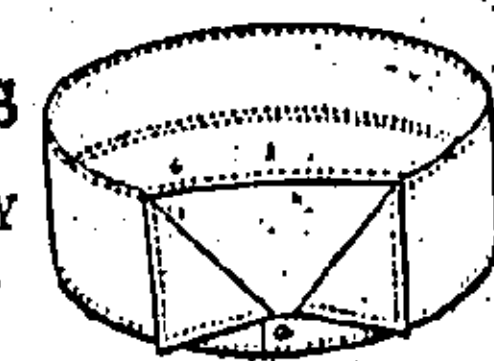


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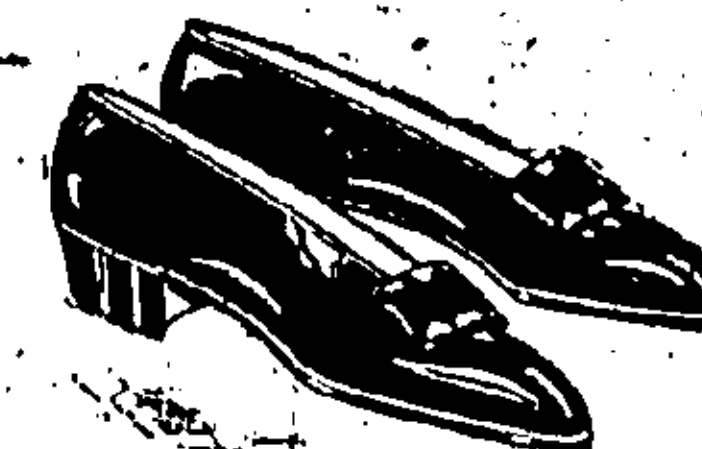
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REPARATIONS CRISIS

BERLIN, January 12th.

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BERLIN, January 13th.

The grain brokers on the Hamburg Bourse have passed a resolution refusing to do business, directly or indirectly, with French and Belgian firms.

PARIS, January 13th.

The Reichstag passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 283 to 12.

Advices from Dusseldorf state that the occupation runs through Sterckade, Bottrop, Herne, Altenessen, Kettwig, Krupp, Essen, Bellinghausen, Werdn and Kettwig. The foregoing constitutes the objective of the French who, at present, do not contemplate occupying Bochum.

NEW YORK, January 13th.

An underground of criticism regarding the President's course of action predominates the otherwise conflicting comment on the occupation of the Ruhr.

The Tribune is of the opinion that France, Belgium and Italy are exercising an unbridled right, and suggests that the President Harding is inconsistent in withdrawing the United States troops, thereby destroying the value of the German obligation to the Allies and simultaneously claiming to America.

The Times says, "We know how the great experiment works, prudent men will not hasten to either condemn or applaud."

The Evening Post states that to-day we are severing the last visible connection with our former Allies, but not in a big, manly and open fashion.

WASHINGTON, January 13th.

It is stated at White House that the Government, at present, sees no road whereby its desire to be helpful in the reparations problem can be advanced.

Mr. Ronald McNell (Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs) speaking at Canterbury, referred to our friendly dispute with France as the best means of making Germany fulfil her obligations.

Mr. Bonar Law was no more disposed than M. Poincare to trust German promises, and he recommended the German newspapers to remember the German wrecking of the Northern France, also the way in which they exacted indemnity of 1872, which they exacted in the justice and brutality of the present French procedure. He declared that if it were possible for France to recover, by the same method, one tenth of what Germany owes her, there would be no injustice in doing so.

Mr. McNell added that the Anglo-French disagreement simply related to the best method of obtaining a common end, and it would not give us any gratification to see ourselves proved right in our conviction that the French policy would defeat its own purpose.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

LAUSANNE, January 13th.

The Russians have addressed a note to the President of the Conference supporting the request of the Persian Minister for admission of the Persians to conference, pointing out that Persia's interests in the Near East are incomparably greater than Japan's.

MALTA, January 13th.

The Emperor of India has sailed for Constantinople.

LITHUANIAN ADVENTURE.

PARIS, January 13th.

The Ambassadors Conference has decided to take action against the Lithuanian Government, arresting the movement against Memel, which is regarded as an attack on the Sovereignty of the Allies. It has also been decided to send a French Colonel to command the Allied troops at Memel, to which port French and British warships are proceeding.

An official Lithuanian statement declares that the local rising in Memel is the natural sequel to the policy of Germanisation which, in defiance of the wishes of the inhabitants, has been pursued by the so-called Directorate which the Germans established when they controlled the territory, and which has since not been modified.

LONDON, January 13th.

An unconfirmed report from Riga states that, after a conflict with the small French occupation force, the Lithuanians occupied Memel. The French troops embarked on a warship.

LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT has promised to despatch a regiment to the frontier to reinforce the cordon of control.

IRISH REBEL OUTRAGES.

LONDON, January 13th.

President Cosgrave's unoccupied country residence at Rathfriland has been practically burned down. The fire broke out after four hours' work, only the servants' quarters and some furniture. The rebels early this morning, forced an entrance and sprinkled petrol on the furniture. It is reported that the rebels have kidnapped a Senator whom they are holding as a hostage for the Rebel leader O'Malley, who is held at Court Martial, which was postponed on account of his illness. The renewed activity of the rebels in the vicinity of Dublin is causing widespread alarm. The outrages are attributed to the rupture of the peace negotiations, owing to the Government's refusal to recognize De Valera as the head of the "Republican Government."

The kidnapped Senator has escaped and returned to his home.

LONDON, January 13th.

Three irregulars, who were convicted for being in possession of arms, have been executed at Dundalk.

AMERICAN AIRSHIP DISASTER.

Key West, January 13th.

The airship Columbus departed yesterday en route for Havana. It fell into the sea and sank twenty miles from its destination. Five of the passengers, comprising a New York sugar merchant named Atkins, with four members of his family, are missing.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS

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PURKOW via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	Wed., 17th Jan., 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Wed., 17th Jan., 9 p.m.
TAINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Thurs., 18th Jan., 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	WINGSANG	Fri., 19th Jan., 9 a.m.
MANILA	WINGSANG	Sat., 20th Jan., 3 p.m.
Kobe via SWATOW	KWANGSANG	Sat., 20th Jan., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	WATSHING	Mon., 22nd Jan., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	Tues., 23rd Jan., 10 a.m.
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STRAITS & CALCUTTA	WINGSANG	Tues., 6th Feb., 3 p.m.

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CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

SEVERAL DECISIVE VICTORIES.

Seven cricket matches were played on Saturday, two in the senior league, two in the junior league and three "friendlies." The feature of the day was the weak showing of a number of teams resulting in overwhelming victories.

In the first league, University beat C. R. C. by a large margin further entrenching themselves at the head of the league table. All the C. R. C. bowlers were expensive and, once again the fielding was indifferent. Using the long handle after a good opening, the Varsity batsmen hit up 178 fairly quickly and declared. Rumjahn and Quick showing to advantage, especially the latter who went in second and carried out his bat for 81, but his innings was marred by a few chances. The C. R. C. could do little against the Varsity's varied bowling.

Playing at home in the other first league match, Kowloon's batsmen could only muster 80 against some good bowling and keen fielding. Lt. Wallace took 5 wickets for 10 runs in 6.3 overs and was mainly responsible for the collapse. With Kowloon bowlers not in form, Purcell, Evans and Wood hit off the runs without much effort and after the match was won, the score was brought to 177, Evans and Wood being responsible for 61 and 68 (retired), respectively. The closest game of the day was the second league match between the Civil Service and Indians. It was a bowlers' wicket and small scores resulted. Going in first the Indians ran up 163 runs. Civil Service opened badly, 4 wickets going down for 10 runs. By vigorous hitting Tachai made 25 (including 5 fours) the home team ultimately being about for 22, thereby missing an opportunity of obtaining their first win in the league. By their win, Indians now head the league having 1 point more than the Police with one game in hand.

Playing the Police to a draw, the Sappers seriously impaired their chances of winning the second league championship. Opening slowly, the R. E. batsmen made a good start, but the tail was weak. Pearson made 40 and Redpath, hitting 2 sixes and 6 fours, scored 48; the innings being declared at 133 for 8 wickets. Finding the R. E. bowling very consistent especially Townsend and Pearson, the Police batted very slowly and when stumps were drawn had made 101 for 7.

The Club overwhelmed Craignower at Happy Valley. Omar with 32, was top scorer for the home side. Chayton hit eleven boundaries in his 64 (retired) and Humphreys also made a bright 41. Webster and Owen Hughes each took 4 wickets for the Club. Craignower tried eight bowlers, only Omar showing to advantage.

At Sookumgoo Sayer's breaks were deadly, being mainly responsible for getting the Indians out for 66. For the Civil Service who made 189 for 8 before stumps were drawn, Fincher was outstanding, scoring 74 not out. Thanks to Roger (63), Gace (50) and Chadwick (33) Taikoo scored 205 for 7 against the Club second eleven. Chadwick and Young brought about a collapse in the home team's innings, finishing it off in 12 overs for 49 runs. Below are the detailed scores and results. Home teams names given first.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

FIRST DIVISION.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

University won by 96 runs—

UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, b. Ching	46
T. E. Yeoh, c. Shi, b. Ng	25
Rev. E. K. Quick, not out	81
M. H. Roffey, c. Tan, b. Lai	2
H. N. Bolhatet, c. M. K. Lo, b. Hung	15
M. B. Osman, c. and b. Hung	0
W. M. Gittins, l.b.w. Leo	4
B. P. Ng, c. Chos, b. Lee	0
O. A. Petersen, not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wickets, dec.) 178

F. A. Redmond and T. O. Yeow did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

G. Lee	8	1	32
S. T. Wong	6	0	44
H. O. Hung	5	0	31
N. Sze-kwong	3	0	23
H. Ching	6	1	34
Lai Kuen	2	0	9

C.R.C.

Ng Sze-kwong, b. Bolhatet 5 |C. Chos, b. Bolhatet 8 |Wong Sik-to, st. Yeow, b. Rumjahn 17 |G. Lee, c. Osman, b. Bolhatet 128 |M. W. Lo, b. Yeoh 4 |Lai Kuen, b. Bolhatet 0 |H. C. Hung, c. Bolhatet, b. Rumjahn 8 |Y. K. Shi, c. Osman, b. Rumjahn 4 |M. K. Lo, b. Quick 1 |J. M. Tan, not out 0 |H. Ching, b. Quick 1 |Extras 6 |Total 82 |

Bowling Analysis.

Bolhatet	10	2	26
Rumjahn	8	2	29
T. E. Yeoh	4	1	17
Rev. E. K. Quick	3	1	2

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

Navy won by 4 wickets and 97 runs.

KOWLOON.

J. P. Robinson, c. Purcell, b. Evans 0 |Capt. Spinks, c. Evans, b. Quinlan 3 |C. J. Stapleton, b. Quinlan 7 |T. M. Cochrane, c. Skinner, b. Evans 20 |S. J. x, c. Lindell, b. Wallace 14 |B. D. Evans, c. Gregory, b. Wallace 0 |L. J. Blackburn, c. and b. Wallace 0 |B. Petheram, b. Gregory 3 |G. A. V. Hall, c. Sladen, b. Wallace 18 |H. H. Benson, not out 10 |C. Dance, b. Wallace 1 |Extras 4 |Total 80 |

Bowling Analysis.

Evans	9	1	34
Quinlan	11	3	22
Wallace	6.3	1	10
Gregory	3	0	8
Sladen	1	0	2

NAVY.

Rev. Purcell, c. Evans, b. Cochrane 21 |

Mid. Evans, b. Evans 61 |

Com. Wood, retired 08 |

Lieut. Lindell, c. Evans, b. Benson 08 |

Lieut. Skinner, c. and b. Spinks 0 |

Rumbotham, not out 2 |

Mid. Sladen, b. Benson 4 |

Extras 13 |

Total 177 |

Bowling Analysis.

Lieut. Wallace, Lt. Com. Gregory, Captain Quinlan and Eng. Com. Edwards did not bat.			
T. M. Cochrane	11	0	54
B. D. Evans	8	0	31
Capt. Spinks	6	0	34
G. A. V. Hall	3	0	19
H. H. Benson	2	0	26

SECOND LEAGUE.

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI v. INDIANS 2ND XI.

Indians 2nd XI won by 21 runs.

I.R.O. 2ND XI.

H. D. Rumjahn, l.b.w. b. Fincher 12 |

O. Rumjahn, b. Gill 19 |

R. Nazrin, b. Gill 5 |

D. Rumjahn, c. Savage b. Fincher 7 |

F. M. Arculli, c. Harper, b. Fincher 7 |

I. Haasan, l.b.w. b. Gardner 9 |

Y. A. Wahup, b. Fincher 28 |

A. Kitchell, b. Fincher 0 |

E. A. Moodeen, not out 5 |

E. Moodeen, b. Gardner 0 |

A. K. Minnu, b. Gardner 0 |

Extras 13 |

Total 103 |

Bowling Analysis.

Gardiner	9	2	19
W. Gill	8	0	42
O. Fincher	5.5	2	29

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

Callip, b. Arculli 0 |

Sandford, b. Arculli 4 |

Gill, b. Arculli 0 |

Total 133 |

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Mrs. Emily Mahler.

Mrs. Emily Mahler, of New York City, has asked the Secretary of Labour Mr. Davis, for the return of her deported nephew, Hans Christian Koenig, who arrived in New York as a stowaway from Germany. The authorities declare he cannot return, under any circumstances, within one year.



Harry H. Gardner.

Harry H. Gardner, sometimes called "the human fly," thrilled thousands of shoppers in New York when he scaled the outside walls of the Hotel McAlpin and perched himself on the cornice, twenty-five stories above Herald Square.



The Women's Christian Temperance Union, in their big Philadelphia convention expressed a determination to fight any amendment to the Volstead act that would permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers.



Claudia Muzio & Ottavio Scotti.

When Ottavio Scotti, impresario of the Chicago Opera Company, returned to America on the same ship as Mlle. Claudia Muzio, soprano of the same company, his wife, Mme. Carmelina Scotti, announced that she had instructed her attorneys to sue Mlle. Muzio for \$125,000 for alleged alienation of affections and also to sue for separation from her husband.



Prof. Frederick Soddy, Dr. William F. Aston.

Professor Frederick Soddy, of Oxford University, has been awarded the famous Nobel Prize for chemistry work in 1921. Dr. William Francis Aston received the same prize for 1922, at the same time being awarded the Hughes Medal for the discovery of isotopes of elements by method of positive rays.

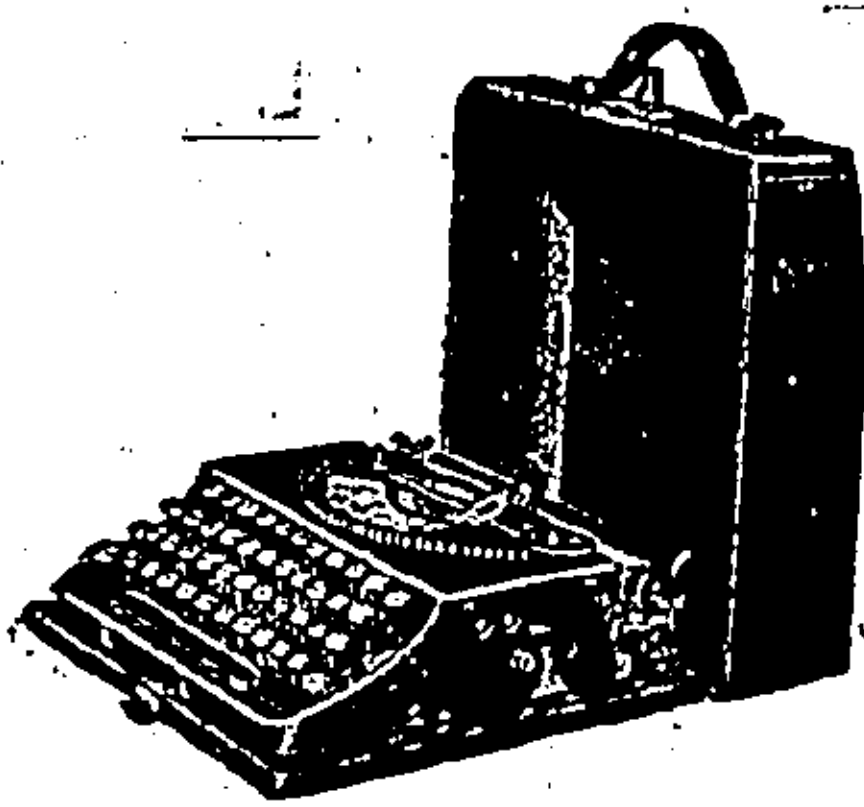


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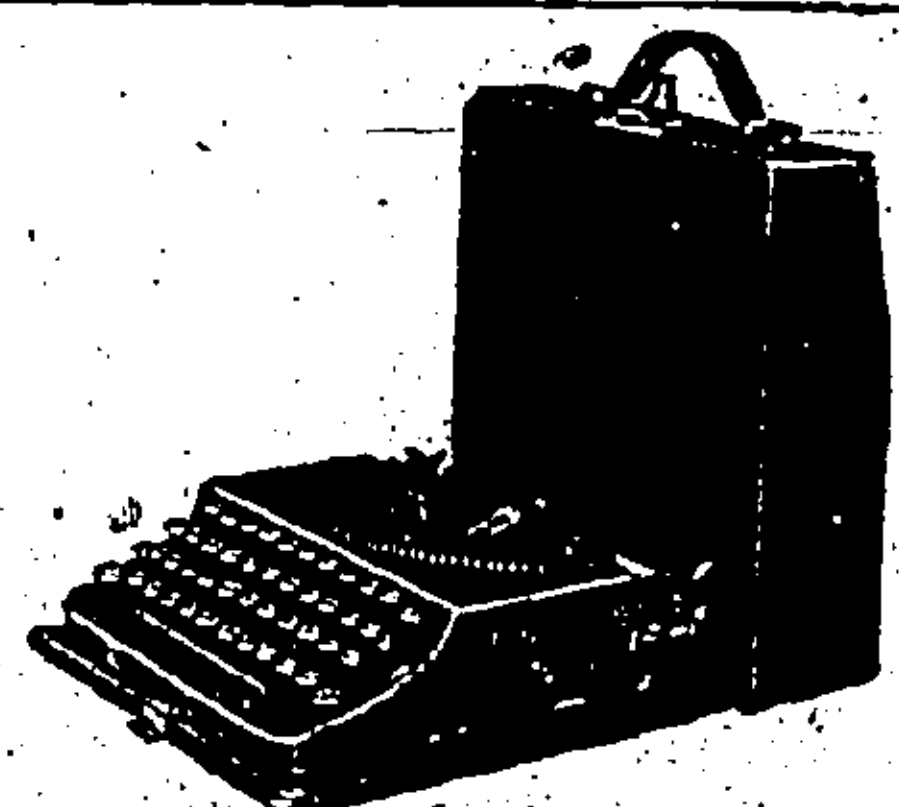
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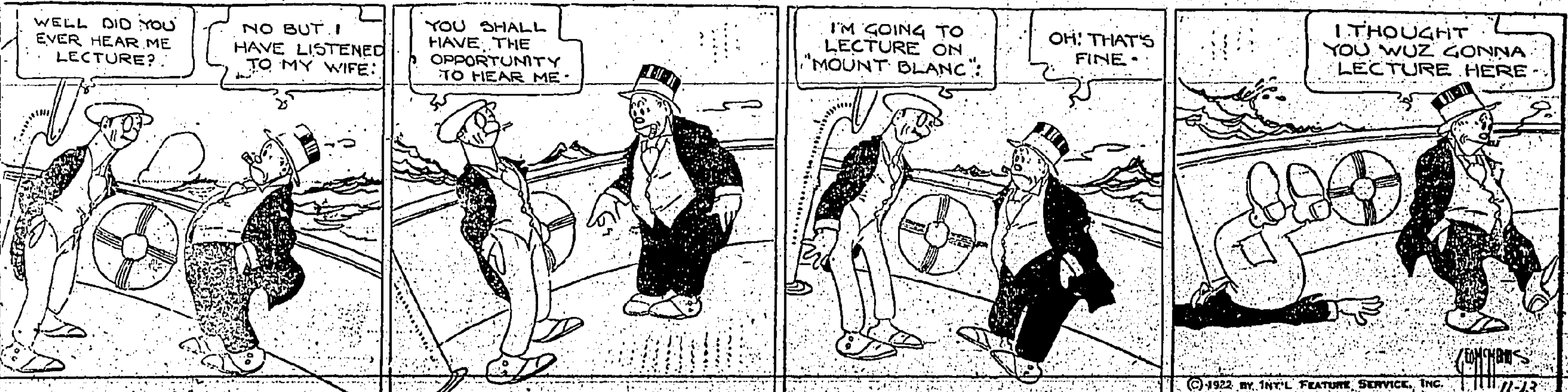
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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OPIMUM CONTROL.

CHINA, January 13th.
The League of Nations Opium Commission has decided that the quantity of opium, other than drugs required by various countries for medical and scientific purposes, should be determined *ad hoc*, by a comparison of their imports and exports thereof, enquiries from hospitals and pharmacies, and also the frequency of diseases requiring such drugs.

The committee recorded its regret at the delay in the establishment of effective control of the traffic, and decided to request the Council of the League to ask them to contribute, without delay, the necessary statistics, particularly those relative to the production of opium and its consumption in the Far East.

CHINA, January 13th.
The League of Nations Health Commission is co-operating with the Consulative Committee on the opium traffic, with a view to assisting the enquiry the latter is undertaking regarding the annual quantity of drugs required for legitimate medical needs in various countries.

The Communications Sub-Committee has sent the details of a complete scheme for the control of opium traffic in free ports. A special clause has been embodied therein in order to meet the wishes of the Consulative Committee.

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

MEXICO CITY, January 13th.
Mexico's refusal of the invitation of the Pan-American Congress is interpreted as further evidence of her determination to work out her own salvation without the assistance of the United States.

WASHINGTON, January 13th.
Mr. Hughes has accepted an invitation to attend the Pan-American Conference at Santiago, Chile, if his duties permit.

SHARE MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON, January 13th.
It is announced that the recent Anglo-Persian share issue was twelve times over subscribed.

Business in rubber shares on the Stock Exchange has expanded considerably, and prices have advanced all round in view of the rise in the price of this commodity to 18. 1d. per pound.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

DELHI, January 13th.
It is officially announced that there have been seven deaths as the result of the explosion at the Jharia-Mandira district on January 1th.

SOVIET OVERTURES TO CHINA.

LONDON, January 13th.
The Morning Post correspondent at Helsingfors states that the Bolshevik papers announce that the Soviet has proposed to China a defensive alliance against Japan and other capitalist States.

The Soviet is willing to relinquish the Boxer Indemnity and all privileges regarding the import of Russian goods into Mongolia and Manchuria, except in her territory.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

PARIS, January 13th.
M. Jeanneney, the reporter of the Bill reconstructing the Banque Industrielle de Chine, who resigned as a consequence of that Bill, spoke at length in the Senate, urging its rejection. Premier Poincaré declared it was difficult to establish the responsibility of the financier, nevertheless justice would proceed impartially.

The Premier admitted that there were private interests behind the Banque Industrielle, but the Government's duty was to consider only general interest and public utility. The Bill was adopted by a show of hands.

PARIS, January 12th.
The Senate has voted in favour of the reconstruction of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

PEKING POLITICS.

PEKING, January 13th.
It is reported that Li Hsiang Yang is bringing a motion in the House of Representatives, firstly, urging the Government to proceed against the ex-Emperor, and also against Chang Chun, Tzu Shih Chang and Wang Shih Chen on the ground that they betrayed the Republic in 1917 by participating in the Manchu restoration, secondly, advocating the cancellation of special treatment for the Manchu House; thirdly, suggesting the use of the Manchu Palace as Parliament House; fourthly, suggesting the turning out of the President from the Winter Palace, which would be converted into a public park; fifthly, proposing that more moderate allowance be made to the Manchus, sufficient for their livelihood.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

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 Japan Yoshino Maru
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 1922 Kutsang
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 20,
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 23,
 U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai Pres. McKinley

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For MONDAY, JANUARY 15, TIMES
 Takao Kishu Maru 4 p.m.
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 TUESDAY, JANUARY 16,
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 THURSDAY, JANUARY 18,
 Swatow Kwong Sang 9 a.m.
 Balat, Samarang and Sourabaya 11 a.m.
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YACHTING.

SEVENTH CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The seventh championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed off on Saturday over a course of: (1) Channel Rocks (S), (2) Kowloon Rocks (S), Cuck Rock (S) and Mark Boat on line (P)—twice round—distance 9.6 miles, with the following results:—

Yachts.	Position.	Pts. for to Race.	Pts. Date.
Gael	Scratch	4.54.32	
Tonette	do	4.47.45	
Thecla	do	D.N.S.	
Viking	do	5.07.40	
Dorothy	do	D.N.S.	
Joan	do	4.44.50	
Chinook	do	5.24.22	

Yachts.	Position.	Pts. for to Race.	Pts. Date.
Gael	3	5	35
Tonette	2	6	42
Thecla	0	0	9
Viking	4	4	25
Dorothy	0	0	0
Joan	1	3	30
Chinook	5	3	12

Yachts.	H'cap on Course.	Corr'ted. Time. h. m. s.
Gladys	Scratch	5.02.24
Sealark	do	4.54.54
Spray	do	5.04.53
Boojum	do	5.03.28
Winifred	do	D.N.S.
Adanac	do	4.50.11
Sirius	3'12"	5.03.51
Ursula	1'36"	4.58.18
Lola	3'12"	5.09.23
Belinda	3'12"	5.11.18
Owl	3'12"	D.N.S.

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Gladys	4	8	39
Sealark	2	10	67
Spray	7	5	26
Boojum	5	7	30
Winifred	0	0	0
Adanac	1	12	61
Sirius	6	6	16
Ursula	3	9	47
Lola	8	4	15
Belinda	9	3	19
Owl	0	0	0

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ONE DESIGN.

Yachts.	H'cap on Course.	Corr'ted. Time.
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Yachts.	Position.	Pts. for to Race.	Pts. Date.
Diana	1	7	33
Rolla	2	5	43
Collen	5	2	19
Argula II.	4	3	24
Dorothea	3	4	19

Halcyon	3	2	16
HANDICAP CLASS.			
Yachts.	H'cap on Course.	Corr'ted Time.	
		h. m. s.	
Diana	1'38"	4.41.20	
Rolla	do 3'12"	4.41.43	
Collen	7'01"	4.48.38	
Argula II.	7'81"	4.47.10	
Dorothea	7'01"	4.47.10	

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Diana	1	7	33
Rolla	2	5	43
Collen	5	2	19
Argula II.	4	3	24
Dorothea	3	4	19

ENTERTAINMENT.

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